


# The Lord Strangfords C A S E.

HE Lord *Strangford* having Married the Lady *Isabella* Daughter of the Earl of *Leicester*, and coming to the age of One and Twenty years, *Anno Domini* 1655. voluntarily and without any Consideration of Money, settled all the Lands he had on *Algernon Sydney* his Wives Brother, and his Heirs in trust, as to the Mannors of *Swingfield* and *Boynton*, to sell, to raise 4000 *l.* to pay his proper Debts; and as to all his other Mannors and Lands, to the use of the First, Second, and so to the Tenth Son of the said Viscount, &c. in such sort that he is not able to sell any part of his Lands for the Payment of his Debts without an Act of Parliament.

That the said *Algernon Sidney* took the possession of the said Mannors of *Swingfield* and *Boynton* worth 300 *l. per annum*, received the Profits thereof, Mortgaged some part, and sold other part, but hath not paid the said 4000 *l.* whereby, and by reason the said Viscount hath Covenanted to pay those Debts, for the payment whereof some part of the said Mannors are sold by the said *Algernon*, and other parts Mortgaged and Forfeited, but the Debts not paid, and likewise suffered Imprisonment and other losses by the late Usurping Powers, his Debts are encreased to 10000 *l.*

That his Creditors are very violent with him for their Debts, and the said Viscount very willing to pay them; but by reason of the said *Algernon's* absence beyond the Seas, in whom the interest in Law of all his Lands remains, and the said Viscounts disability to sell without the said Act of Parliament; the Creditors impoverished, the Debts increased, and the said Viscount abridged of his Liberty, and his Family like to be ruined.

*Memorandum*, At the last Session of Parliament the said Viscounts Bill for the sale of the same Lands, in this present Bill, passed the House of Commons, but in regard of the suddain Prorogation could not be read in the House of Peers.

*Prays the favour of the House, That the Mannor of Postlinge, and part of the Mannor of Welton-hanger, being about 600 *l.* per annum, may be settled in new Trustees to sell and to pay the said 10000 *l.* and that the residue of his Mannors and Lands may be transferred from the said Algernon Sydney to the said Trustees, subject to the former Uses and Trusts.*